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HELMUTT[®] COSTUME MAINTENANCE, CARE AND RETURN

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR BIAF HELMUTT EVENT FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON USE.

SHIRT AND PANTS:

- The shirt and pants may be washed in **cold water** in a machine set on the **gentle cycle**. Hang the shirt and pants on a clothes hanger to air-dry.

FUR:

- The fur may be washed in **cold water** in a machine set on the **gentle cycle**. Hang the fur on a clothes hanger to **air-dry**. Or, if not that soiled, you may spray the inside of the fur suit with alcohol or Febreze-type spray immediately after use and hang to dry.
- **Never put the fur costume in a clothes dryer** – the heat of the dryer will kink the fibers of the suit and the fibers will clog and damage the dryer.
- The fur costume may be gently combed with a wide toothed doggy comb.
- You may re-stitch where necessary such as tails and seams.

HEAD:

- To clean the inside of the costume head, wipe with alcohol towels or spray with alcohol and wipe it out.
- You may touch up the eyes and other colored areas with magic marker.

GENERAL:

- Never carry or store the costume in a plastic garbage bag.
- Hang and air-dry after use.
- Any unglued parts can be re-attached with a hot-glue gun.

SHIPPING:

- Do not ship bottles of alcohol or Febreze with the costume.
- Do not ship a wet costume.
- Hang and air-dry before packing for shipping.
- Please use care when repacking the costume and parts to ensure they arrive in good condition.
- The complete costume needs to be shipped, clean and dry, **postage paid by you or your company, via UPS ground or FEDEX within 48 hours of completion of performance** to the following address:

Gilmore Associates, Inc.
ATTN: BIAF Helmutt Costume
6851 SW 21st Court, Bay 6
Davie, FL 33317

REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE OR LOST ITEMS IMMEDIATELY.